

**VETERAN SCAMS**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine veteran scams, focusing on protecting those who protected us, after receiving testimony from Carroll Harris, Acting Inspector in

Charge, Communications, Governance and Strategy Group, Postal Inspection Service; W. Dewayne Richardson, District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District of Mississippi, Indianola; Ben Wells, Vet2Vet Maine, Portland; and LaVerne Foreman, Herndon, Pennsylvania.

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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

**PUTIN'S SHADOW WARRIORS**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on Putin's shadow warriors, focusing on mercenaries, security contracting, and the way ahead from Deborah Avant, University of Denver Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Denver, Colorado; Dara Massicot, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Colonel Christopher T. Mayer (USA, Ret.), former Department of Defense Director of Armed Contingency Contractor Policies and Programs, Washington, D.C.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine bipartisan bills to promote affordable housing access and safety, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine federal revenues derived from energy development on Federal and Indian lands as well as Federal offshore areas and programs that share those revenues with state, local, and tribal governments, including S. 2418, to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to modify a definition and the disposition and authorized uses of qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues under that Act and to exempt State and county payments under that Act from sequestration, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and S. 2666, to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on Afghanistan, focusing on the way ahead, 11 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Steven J. Menashi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Barbara Lagoa and Robert J. Luck, both of Florida, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Sylvia Carreno-Coll, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John M. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Sherri A. Lydon, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Library of Congress modernization, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.